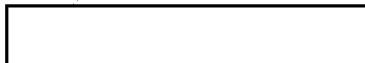


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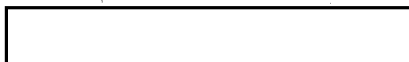
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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Under Secretary of State
Department of State**

1. In your memorandum to me of 4 August 1953 you requested that the record of your testimony before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee considering the case of John Paton Davies, Jr. be made available to Mr. McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel, Department of State. You also requested any other testimony in this case that could be made available in order to permit evaluation of Mr. Davies under the President's new security order.

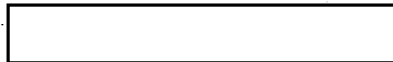
2. Senator Jenner, present Chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, transmitted to us the complete record, consisting of seven volumes, of executive session testimony taken before the Committee in the Davies case. Following a review of this testimony, General Cabell wrote Senator Jenner as follows:

"The amount of testimony dealing with such protected intelligence sources and methods is considerable. Rather than deleting that portion of the testimony, we propose to forward the copy of the entire record to the Department of State, as Top Secret matter for the 'Eyes Only' use of Mr. McLeod and the senior Department of State officers responsible for the evaluation of Mr. Davies under the President's new security order. We regret the need for any additional dissemination of this highly classified matter and have some doubts about the relevancy of part of the testimony to the Department of State inquiry. However, because of our reliance on the



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security control over this record by the designated State Department officers, we wish to make available to them all the evidence which might possibly bear on their inquiry, regardless of any question we might raise as to any other dissemination. . . .

"Would you please inform us whether you concur in the proposal to comply with the request from the Under Secretary of State by making the unexpurgated record available to Mr. McLeod."

3. In reply to this request, Chairman Jenner wrote General Cabell on 14 September that "concurrence is hereby granted on behalf of the Internal Security Subcommittee to transmit the complete record to Mr. McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel of the Department of State, with its Top-Secret classification."

4. Accordingly, I am forwarding the complete transcript of testimony as Top Secret matter for the 'Eyes Only' use of Mr. McLeod and such senior Department of State officers as you may designate as responsible for the evaluation of Mr. Davies under the President's new security order.

OGC:WLPforzheimer/blc (18 Sept. 53)

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Director of Security - 1

Legislative Counsel - 2

SIGNED

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Director

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Coordination:

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/s/ L. K. White

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Concur:

/s/ CPC



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